

City of Annapolis
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
October 2, 2013

The Regular Meeting of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board of the City of Annapolis was held on October 2, 2013 in the City Council Chamber. Chair Leonard Berman called the meeting to order at 7:25 p.m.

Present: Chair Leonard Berman, Vice Chair Lawrence Harris, Jr, Member, Mike Miron

Absent: Valerie Miller, Catherine Shultz

Staff: Assistant City Attorney Gary Elson

PUBLIC HEARING

• **ROCKFISH RAW BAR AND GRILL – Transfer**

Application has been made for the transfer of an existing Class B-4.x.a, Restaurant, beer, wine and liquor, on sale, six a.m. to twelve midnight seven days per week (special Sunday license), in addition, sales as authorized from midnight to two a.m., off sale, Monday through Saturday during authorized hours by James J. King, Derek J. Fink and Alan R. Friedman for the premises known as Rockfish Acquisition, LLC (formerly: The Rockfish Raw Bar & Grill, LLC) t/a BLACKWALL HITCH, 400 Sixth Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21403.

Robert Miller, attorney for the applicants, Hyatt & Weber, P.A., 200 Westgate Circle, Suite 500, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 gave a brief presentation and answered questions by the Board.

Applicants, James King, Derek Fink and Alan Friedman were present and answered questions addressed by the Board.

Chair Berman entered the following into the record:

Exhibit # 1	Transfer Application for Alcoholic Beverage License
Exhibit # 2	Financial Information Form – James J. King
Exhibit # 3	Financial Information Form – Derek J. Fink
Exhibit # 4	Financial Information Form – Alan R. Friedman
Exhibit # 5	Transfer Authorization
Exhibit # 6	Affidavit of Transferor
Exhibit # 7	Articles of Organization for Rockfish Acquisition, LLC
Exhibit # 8	Affidavit of Posting
Exhibit # 9	Affidavit of Bulk Transfer regarding Debtors

No one from the general public spoke in favor or in opposition to the application.

Member Miron moved to approve the transfer application for a Class B-4.x.a, Restaurant, beer, wine and liquor, on sale, six a.m. to twelve midnight seven days per week (special Sunday license), in addition, sales as authorized from midnight to two a.m., off sale, Monday through Saturday during authorized hours by James J. King, Derek J. Fink and Alan R. Friedman for the premises known as Rockfish Acquisition, LLC t/a BLACKWALL HITCH, 400 Sixth Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21403. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Chair Berman declared the public hearing closed.

BUSINESS AND MISCELLANEOUS

Business and Miscellaneous items are placed in order of receipt

- **MRE TUG OF WAR** – Special Event, November 2, 2013

Request for a Special Class C, One Day Liquor License with Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages on City property during a Special Event

Applicant, Brett Cureton, Premier for MRE presented the request and answered questions addressed by the Board.

Also present, Jeff Holland, past Premier and Dick Peterson, Treasurer answered questions addressed by the Board.

No one from the general public spoke in favor of or in opposition to the application.

Vice Chair Harris moved to approve the application for a Special Class C, One Day Liquor License with consumption of alcoholic beverages on City property to the Maritime Republic of Eastport from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on November 2, 2013. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

- **STAN & JOE'S SALOON** – Special Event, October 26, 2013

Request for an extension of licensed premises to include the outdoor parking lot with live music for a charity fundraising event

Mike Wiland, General Manager, presented the request and answered questions addressed by the Board.

Vice Chair Harris moved to approve the request for an extension of licensed premises to include the parking lot with live music to STAN & JOE'S SALOON from 12 noon to 12 midnight on October 26, 2013 during a Halloween Charity Fundraiser. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

- **AMERICAN LEGION COOK-PINKNEY POST # 141** – Private Rental Party

Request for a Special Class, C One Day Liquor License, beer, wine & liquor, private rental party to Cresencio Hernandez from 5:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. on October 27, 2013

Applicant, Cresencio Hernandez was present. Maria Noelia, on behalf of the applicant, answered questions addressed by the Board.

Vice Chair Harris moved to approve the application for a Special Class C, One Day Liquor License to CRESENCIO HERNANDEZ at the American Legion from 5:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight on October 27, 2013. Seconded. Member Miron opposed. CARRIED 2/1.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and adopted, the meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Theresa Bucalo, CMC
Deputy City Clerk